## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re application of :

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Serial No.: 08/319,357 : Examiner: L. Chapman

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For: DERIVATIZED DTPA COMPLEXES, PHARMACEUTICAL AGENTS CON-

TAINING THESE COMPOUNDS, THEIR USE, AND PROCESSES FOR

THEIR PRODUCTION

## SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

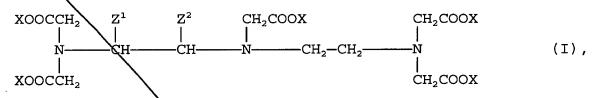
SIR:

Further to the Amendment filed September 1, 1995, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

41. A method of enhancing an NMR image comprising administering to a patient a compound of the formula



wherein

Z<sup>1</sup> is phenyl,

 $Z^2$  is H, and

is, in each case, a hydrogen atom or a metal ion equivalent of an element of atomic number 21-29, 42, 44 or 58-70, wherein at least two of the substituents X each represent a metal ion equivalent of atomic number 21-29, 42, 44 or 58-70; and

a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier;

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